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FILE TITLE/NUMBER/VOLUME: SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK

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201-19:098 (Vol. 1)

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③ BUREAU FILE 100-401762
④ NY FILE 100-107383

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FBI NY 11/26/58 RE SUBJECT FILES 1 + 2
FBI NY 11/26/58 RE RICHARD C. FILE # 3
FBI NY 4/25/58 " " " 3 + 4
FBI NY 11/7/55 RE SUBJECT FILES # 1 + 2
FBI NY 11/27/56 " " " "
FBI SAN FRAN. 7/14/55 RE FREDERICK FIELD FILES # 100-2278 (BUREAU)
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A		30/12/59	ESEA-C8833	IN		
C		12/04/60	CBF-46377	IN	IP	100-008-017 TWO CONTINENTS COMMODITY CORPORATION.
A		02/07/62	CBA-14583	AO	CI	1 SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
A		02/07/62	CBA-14582	IN	CI	1 RICHARD CYRIL FRANK
A		26/06/63	CBA-44692	AO	CI/LS	1 RICHARD CYRIL FRANK SECURITY MATTER-C
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A		12/09/63	CBA-51511	AO	CI/LS	3 RICHARD CYRIL FRANK-INTERNAL SECURITY-CHINA
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A		05/03/64	CSCI-3780320	AO	IP	1 SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
A		16/03/64	CBA-66277	AO	CI/LS	1 RICHARD CYRIL FRANK
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A		04/05/64	CBA-72041	AO	CI/LS	1 RICHARD CYRIL FRANK
A		20/05/64	CBA-71934	AO	CI/LS	1 RICHARD CYRIL FRANK
A		25/05/64	CBA-72034	AO	CI/LS	1 IVAN GERALD SHAPIRO
A		09/06/64	CBA-74309	AO	CI/LS	1-FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD
C		11/06/64	DEA-74845	AC	IP	RICHARD CYRIL FRANK WAS 100-500
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A	22/09/64	CBA-84318✓		AO	CI/LS			1 SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
A	24/09/64	CBA-84546✓		AO	CI/LS			3 SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
A	12/10/64	CSMh-09477✓		AC	IP			ODENVY REQUEST TO SHOW ULTIMATE SOURCE OF TOCS-314/02323-64 PHOTO OF POSS PBPRIME REP AT THE AUG PRO-CHICOM MEETING IN ALBANIA.
A	13/10/64	316-0157864✓		AO	IP			SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK, INTERNAL SECURITY CHINA
A	20/10/64	CBA-8E516✓		AO	IP			RICHARD CYRIL FRANK WAS 201-278559
A	04/11/64	CBA-85646✓		AO	CI/LS			1 SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
A	25/11/64	MACR-C2378✓		AO				SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK INTERNAL SECURITY-CHINA WAS 201-019198
A	02/12/64	316-0233764✓		AO	IP/FI		200-120-087	
C	27/01/65	NYDC-CC394✓		AC				1 RICHARD CYRIL FRANK
A	10/02/65	CBA-98698✓		AO	CI/LS			1 SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
A	12/02/65	CBA-98227✓		AO	CI/LS			KOBRO LCHARVEST
A	09/03/65	UNCW-00325		AO	IP			ODENVY REPORTS ON SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK AND RICHARD CYRIL
A	19/04/65	CIRW-23914✓		AO	IP			FRANK
A	28/04/65	CIRB-40214✓		AO	WE/4			ODENVY REPORTS ON SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK AND RICHARD CYRIL
C	28/05/65	CBB-C9540		AC	CI/LS	201-0017638		FRANK WAS 201-040214
C	08/06/65	CBB-11297✓		AC	CI/LS	201-0107029		3 LEO HUBERMAN INTERNAL SECURITY-CHINA.
A	16/06/65	CBB-11757✓		AO	CI/LS			1 IVAN GERALD SHAPIRO 201-107029.
A	25/06/65	CBB-13700✓		AO	CI/LS			0 SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK RICHARD C. FRANK LEO HUBERMAN
A	28/06/65	CBB-13658✓		AO	CI/LS			SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
A	01/12/65	CBB-32064✓		AO	CI/LS			SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
A	14/01/66	DBB-35C09✓		AO	CI/LS			RICHARD CYRIL FRANK
A	25/01/66	CBB-36631✓		AO	CI/LS			SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK-IS-CHINA
A	03/02/66	CBB-37188✓		AO	CI/LS			SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
A	03/02/66	CBB-38170✓		AO	CI/LS			SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
C	18/02/66	CBB-39888✓		AC	CI/LS	201-0046209		SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
A	08/03/66	316-01C5966✓		AO	IP			SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
A	28/03/66	DBB-43161✓		AO	CI/LS			SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
A	29/03/66	CBB-43444✓		AO	CI/LS			SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
C	07/05/66	CBB-47822✓		AC	CI/LS	201-0771141		RUTH SHULMAN
C	07/06/66	CBB-50389✓		AC	CI/LS	201-0107029		IVAN GERALD SHAPIRO
A	27/06/66	CBB-51514✓		AO	CI/LS			RICHARD CYRIL FRANK
A	19/07/66	CBR-54475✓		AO	CI/LS			RICHARD CYRIL FRANK
A	14/09/66	CBB-59986✓		AO	CI/LS			SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
A	29/09/66	CBB-60663✓		AO	CI/LS			PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY /PLP/
A	13/10/66	DBB-62355✓		AO	CI/LS			SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
A	13/12/66	CBB-65707✓		AO	CI/LS			RICHARD C. FRANK SUSAN H. FRANK
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A	10/03/67	CBC-76693		AC	CI/LS	201-0315837			NORMAN VICTOR SHULMAN
A	31/04/67	CBC-80250		AO	TSCO				TS-195669 1 RICHARD CYRIL FRANK
A	04/08/67	DEE-89841		IN	CI/LS				RICHARD CYRIL FRANK INTERNAL SECURITY-CHINA
A	30/11/67	CBC-01102		AC	CI/LS				RICHARD CYRIL FRANK
A	01/03/68	DBC-05794		AO	CI/LS				SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
A	03/04/68	CBC-12127		AO	CI/LS				SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
C	30/04/68	CBC-17C78		AC	CIOP/D	201-0728979			MAUD MURIEL RUSSELL
C	04/06/68	CBC-12016		IN	TSCO	016-005-013			TS-197328 CHINESE COMMUNIST INTELL BIO DATA ALBUM
A	12/06/68	CBC-18988		AO	CI/LS				SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
A	01/07/68	CBC-2C859		AO	CI/LS				SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
A	23/07/68	CBC-22931		AO	CI/LS				SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
A	01/08/68	CBC-24440		AO	CI/LS				SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
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A	23/08/69	CBC-6C587		AO	CI/LS				RICHARD CYRIL FRANK
A	03/10/69	CBC-645E6		AO	CI/LS				SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
A	15/04/70	CBC-73990		AO	CI/LS				SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK INTERNAL SECURITY-CHINA
A	27/08/70	CBC-91971		AO	CI/LS				RICHARD CYRIL FRANK
A	21/09/70	DBC-94819		AO	CI/LS				SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
A	17/11/70	CBC-99426		AC	CI/LS				SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
A	09/09/71	DBD-22103		AO	CI/LS				TS-201555 JAMES LEE
C	23/09/71	CBD-22955		AC	TSCO	201-0208523			RICHARD CYRIL FRANK
A	08/10/71	CBC-23871		AO	CI/LS				KOBIRD/CO SMABOVE-CONTACT WITH CHINESE EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN CANADA
A	14/12/71	CCDA-16515		AC	CH/SECT				RICHARD CYRIL FRANK
A	22/12/71	DBC-290C6		AC	CI/LS				KOBIRD/CO SMABOVE-SUSAN WARREN
A	14/01/72	CCDA-16612		AC	CH/SECT	014-008-008			SUSAN HEILIGMAN FRANK
A	21/01/72	CBC-30450		AC	CI/LS				TANG MING-CHAO /201-00C993/
C	17/03/72	CBD-33673		IN	CI/LS	201-0000993			TS-201596 ANN LEE
A	11/04/72	DBD-22961		AC	TSCO	201-0208523			FRANK, RICHARD C
A	28/04/72	DBC-36558		AC	CI/LS				FRANK, SUSAN HEILIGMAN
A	05/09/72	DBC-42084		AO	CI/LS				FRANK, SUSAN HEILIGMAN
A	16/11/72	CBD-46438		AC	CI/LS				FRANK, SUSAN HEILIGMAN
A	21/02/73	CBD-51366		AO	CI/LS				FRANK, SUSAN HEILIGMAN NEE WARREN
A	08/06/73	CBD-57181		AO	CI/LS				COMMITTEE FOR UNIFICATION OF CHIN, AKA AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF CHIN 722 N. CAROLINA S.E., WASH. DC.
C	20/07/73	DBD-6C693		IN	OPS/LSN	100-300-091			THE WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE COMMITTEE FOR UNIFICATION OF CHIN, COMMITTEE FOR CHIN REUNIFICATION
C	10/08/73	CCDA-17926		IN	CH/OCCR	016-120-041/01			CONTACTS WITH PRC OFFICIALS IN CANADA

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 A 12/09/73 D80-61748 AO OPS/ITG FRANK, SUSAN HEILICHMAN

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Review of 201 File on U.S. Citizen

In accordance with the DDO's notice of 9 December 1974, I have reviewed the 201 file on FRANK, SUSAN (surname) (201 number indicated below), and have determined that it can most accurately be categorized as indicated below:

should be closed.

witting collaborator. OI Code A1.

potential witting collaborator; date opened. OI Code A2.

former witting collaborator (relationship terminated). OI Code A3.

potential witting collaborator never contacted (security reasons, deregulatory information). OI Code A4.

counterintelligence case (i.e., involving a foreign intelligence or security service). OI Code A5.

all others. OI Code A6.

Signed M C Hart

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This assignment of category has been entered into STAR.

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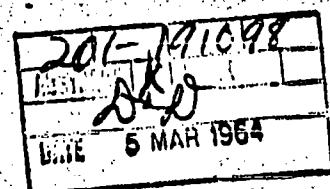
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5 MAR 1964

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich
FROM : Deputy Director for Plans
SUBJECT : I. CAIC

1. Reference is made to the Bureau's
memorandum (NI) 100-401762 of 18 October 1963, subject:
Richard Cyril FRANK, page 3 of the attachment.

2. The records of this Agency reveal no identifiable
information on I. CAIC.

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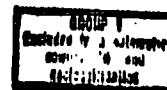
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ACTION REQUIRED			

EBBW 8273 dated 8 February 1960 (Information on FRANK travel plans plus background info)

1. The COMINT approval for passage of information on Subjects to the INTELLIGENCE was received in February, but, apparently through an inadvertence, was retained an inordinately long time in KUOSAK. It has just now reached our hands.

2. COMINT has approved the following for passage to the INTELLIGENCE:

"Susan FRANK, nee Neiligan, wife of Richard C. FRANK of New York City, has for several years been active in Communist front organizations in the United States, has taught courses in such schools as the Jefferson School of Social Science, which appears on the Attorney General's list, and her writings have appeared in such magazines as "Political Affairs", which has been listed in the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", and described as an official Communist Party theoretical organ. Susan FRANK appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on 22 July 1959, and declined under "Privileges under the Fifth Amendment" to answer the Committee's questions as to whether or not she was a member of the Communist Party, had written an article which appeared in the November 1949 issue of "The Worker" entitled "No Peace for the Chinese People", had ever lectured on Chinese culture and Chinese civilization and had been an instructor at the Faculty of Social Sciences. Susan FRANK had used the name Susan Warren in her lectures and writings, most of which indicate her interest in Chinese affairs.

"Richard C. FRANK, born 22 August 1922, has described his occupation as a free lance moving picture assistant director. He is known to have received Communist literature, is believed to have made financial contributions to the Communist Party in the U.S., and there is information to indicate Communist Party membership on his part as late as 1957."

3. COMINT states that they have referred the case of the FRANKS to the Legal Attaches in London, Paris and Tokyo to alert appropriate security

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services concerning possible travel of the FRANKs in England, France, and Japan. Should the IRANIANOs be able to furnish any additional info concerning travel of Subjects, it is requested that you communicate it to the appropriate EURARK station for passage to the Legal Attaché, and info. Regs. This is still pertinent for - although Subjects would by this time probably be in China if they did in fact intend to go there - they may possibly return to the U.S. via Prague, with a break of a month or so for travel in Western Europe. According to what is known of their plans, they do not intend to return to the U.S. before August or September.

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RE: "433" - (CHECK "X" ONE)

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FROM Chief, BE

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Specific - Susan and Richard Frank

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ESHW 8333 dated 30 December 1959

1. The information provided in reference was most timely in its arrival. Shortly after we had received it, ODEHYV informed us that the Frank couple was traveling abroad, and that in view of Susan Frank's interest in Far Eastern affairs and Chinese history it was not unlikely she and her husband would attempt to travel to China before returning to the U.S. ODEHYV asked for any information we might receive which would indicate Subjects had traveled to China. We have passed the gist of the information in reference to ODEHYV. We shall appreciate receiving any additional information on the activities of Subjects which you may be able to uncover utilizing liaison as you see fit. FYI: Susan Frank has indicated she does not expect to return to the States until August or September, and most likely the latter month.

2. The material in Headquarters' file on the Franks, all of which was supplied by ODEHYV, indicates they are active members of the Communist Party in the U.S. Upon receipt of ODEHYV's approval to our request to pass a summary of this material to our official source of reference we shall forward the summary to you for passage to the INTELLIGENCE. Meanwhile, the following, most of which was supplied by informants rated as having provided reliable information in the past, is forwarded for your information:

a. Susan Frank, nee Heiligmann, born 8 November 1913 of Russian parentage, resides with her second husband, Richard Cyril Frank, at 110 Christopher Street, New York City. There are reports as early as 1942 providing information on Susan Frank's activities in behalf of Communism, all of which refer to her as Susan or Sue Warren, the alias she has commonly used in her Communist activities and in articles she has written. One example of her activities in 1942 refers to an application for a permit to operate a public address system at street meetings in New York City. The application bore the signature of Sue Warren, and listed her as Chairman of the Communist Party at 132 East 26th Street, New York City. Since 1942 there have been numerous informant reports of Sue Warren's active participation in Communist affairs in the U.S., the most recent describing her as a member of the Greenwich Village Section, NY County CP as of October 1959. Frank has given her present occupation as writer and lecturer, and has taught at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Jefferson School of Social Sciences, conducting courses entitled, "The New China", "The Chinese Communists", "World of Socialism", "On the Correct Handling of Contradictions (Mao)", etc. The Faculty of Social Sciences was apparently established by Max Weiss, who was referred to in the April 1956 edition of the "Daily Worker" as "National Educational Director, Communist Party". The Jefferson School of Social Sciences has been designated by the Attorney General.

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On 22 July 1959 Susan Frank appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and refused under provisions of the Fifth Amendment to answer questions as to whether she had ever lectured on Chinese culture and Chinese civilization, had been an instructor at the Jefferson School of Social Sciences, was the author of an article in the 15 November 1949 issue of "The Worker" entitled, "No Peace for the Chinese People", and was "at this time" a member of the CP.

b. Richard Cyril Frank was born 22 August 1922 in Rochester, New York. He has given his profession as film technician and has worked in various directing and production jobs in television. Indications of Richard Frank's CP membership and activities in behalf of the CP are:

1. In June 1956 Sue Warren (Frank) stated at a Greenwich Village CP meeting that she could not contribute the \$75.00 she had previously pledged because her husband (Richard Frank) had given \$100.00 in "his club", and they had planned to contribute together only \$150.00.
2. Frank was reported to have been seen on 1 February 1954 at a meeting of the New York Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, which has been cited as a Communist front organization.
3. Frank has written letters in behalf of persons on trial for their Communist activities, has provided storage in the basement of his residence for cartons containing volumes of Communist literature, has received through the mail CP literature from Czechoslovakia, and has been a recipient through the mail of the "Daily Worker".
4. He has refused to speak to agents of CHINNY about his activities.

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TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Director (Phone)

SUBJECT: Susie and Richard Frank

1. In response to your 22 December communication (File No: 100-339235, 100-401762) we wish to inform you that we have received the following from an official Swiss source:

"Richard Frank (born 1922), U.S. citizen, film technician, resident of New York, arrived at the Hotel Savoy in Bern with his wife Susie on 10 December 1959; they stayed there until 12 December leaving for Zurich. Frank inquired for a flight ticket to Prague from Zurich. While in Bern, Frank had contact with the Chinese Communist Embassy on two occasions; he or Mrs. Frank having called at the Embassy. No information is available on the nature of these contacts, nor do we have more detailed personnelia."

2. We have observed that persons desiring to travel to Communist China from Switzerland frequently fly via Prague.

3. The following summary has been drawn from material which you have provided us on Subjects (see NY 100-42879, NY 100-107383 and Bureau 100-339235). Please advise if we may pass this summary to our Swiss source, but without revealing that your organization supplied the information contained in it!

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Susan Frank, nee Brillman, wife of Richard C. Frank of New York City, has for several years been active in Communist front organizations in the United States, has taught courses in such schools as the Jefferson School of Social Science, which appears on the Attorney General's list, and her writings have appeared in such magazines as, "Political Affairs", which has been listed in the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", and described as an official Communist Party theoretical organ. Susan Frank ~~had been before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on 22 July 1959, and declined under "Privileges under the Fifth Amendment" to answer the Committee's questions as to whether or not she was a member of the Communist Party, had written an article which appeared in the November 1949 issue of "The Worker" entitled, "No Peace for the Chinese People", had ever lectured on Chinese culture and Chinese civilization, and had been an instructor at the Faculty of Social Sciences.~~ Susan Frank has used the name Susan Warren in her lectures and writings most of which indicate her interest in Chinese affairs.

Richard C. Frank, born 22 August 1922, has described his occupation as a free lance moving picture assistant director. He is known to have received Communist literature, is believed to have made financial contributions to the Communist Party in the U.S., and there is evidence to indicate he is a member of this party.

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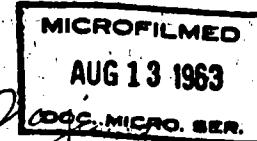
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1. The following report, dated 24 December 1959, was given to us by INANITION:

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2. We would appreciate any available traces in Headquarters' files on FRANK.



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SECTION II: List cryptonym or pseudonym, if assigned. If true name is sensitive, obtain 201 number from 201 Control Desk and complete Section I and Section III. On a separate form, enter the 201 number and complete Section II and Section III. Submit to 201 Control Desk.

SECTION IIIb: To be completed in all cases. *Do not submit this form unless you have completed Section II and Section III. Submit each form separately.*

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SECTION II: List cryptonym or pseudonym, if assigned. If true name is sensitive, obtain 201 number from 201 Control Desk and complete Section I and Section III. On a separate form, enter the 201 number and complete Section II and Section III. Submit each form separately.

SECTION III: To be completed in all cases.

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SECTION II											
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SECTION III											
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